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POLAND SAYS ALL BUT 22 POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED

WARSAW, POLAND (AP) - THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT SAYS ALL BUT 22 OF POLAND'S 652 POLITICAL PRISONERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED UNDER THE AMNESTY DECLARED LAST MONTH, BUT AUTHORITIES ARE KEEPING A TIGHT REIN ON FREED MEMBERS OF THE OUTLAWED SOLIDARITY LABOR UNION.

JACEK KURON, A LEADING DISSIDENT FREED UNDER THE AMNESTY, SAID POLICE DETAINED HIM FOR TWO HOURS FRIDAY AND PREVENTED HIM FROM MEETING SOLIDARITY FOUNDER LECH WALESA. THE ARMY NEWSPAPER SOLDIER OF FREEDOM ALSO PUBLISHED A COMMENTARY ATTACKING KURON AND OTHER ACTIVISTS FOR "ALREADY TRYING TO PEDDLE THEIR OLD RUSSISH."

JUSTICE MINISTER LECH DOWBORCKI TOLD A WARSAW NEWS CONFERENCE THAT 22 POLITICAL PRISONERS HAD RECEIVED AMNESTY FOR THEIR POLITICAL OFFENSES, BUT WERE NOT RELEASED BECAUSE THEY HAD ALSO BEEN ARRESTED OR SENTENCED FOR CRIMINAL ACTS.

AMONG THOSE STILL HELD ARE TWO SOLIDARITY UNDERGROUND LEADERS, BOGDAN LIS AND PIOTR WIERZEWSKI. THEY ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR TREASON, WHICH IS NOT COVERED BY THE AMNESTY.

KURON, A FORMER SOLIDARITY ADVISER AND LEADER OF THE DISBANDED WORKERS' RIGHTS GROUP (OR), SAID THREE PLAINCLOTHES POLICEMEN CAME TO HIS WARSAW APARTMENT AND PREVENTED HIM FROM CATCHING A WEDDAY FLIGHT TO THE BALTIC PORT OF GDAŃSK, WHERE HE WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET WALESA.

"THEY TOOK ME TO THE LOCAL POLICE STATION, WHERE THERE WERE SOME MORE PEOPLE FROM THE INTERIOR MINISTRY WAITING," KURON TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW.

"THEY WARNED ME ABOUT EVERYTHING I HAVE DONE WRONG SINCE MY RELEASE, ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY," KURON SAID. "THEY SAID, 'YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO WALESA,' AND IN THIS SITUATION I GAVE UP ON THE ATTEMPT."

KURON SAID POLICE OFFICIALS COMPLAINED ABOUT A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HELD IN WARSAW AFTER HIS RELEASE AUG. 9, AND HIS APPEARANCE AT A ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS LAST SUNDAY IN POJKOWA LESNA, 15 MILES WEST OF WARSAW.

A SPOKESMAN AT WALESA'S GDAŃSK APARTMENT SAID THE SOLIDARITY LEADER HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM KURON. "I CAN ONLY TELL YOU THAT WALESA'S FIRST REACTION WAS VERY VIOLENT," DORCZ (INASZEWSKI) TOLD THE AP BY TELEPHONE. HE DID NOT GIVE DETAILS OF THE CONVERSATION AND WALESA WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

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